

## **USARPAC STATISTICS ON SUICIDE 2011-2012**

- In 2011, USARPAC had eight confirmed suicides in the command for a rate of 12.54 deaths per 100,000.
- Seven males and one female from USARPAC died in 2011.
- Eight this year but not all are confirmed suicides (under investigation).
- The standard for measuring death rates is per 100 thousand.
- 2008 was the last year for complete data from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). There were a total of 36,035 suicides in the US at a national rate of 11.9/100K.

Overall the USARPAC death rate is equivalent to the national rate of death from suicide. However, the age groupings of Soldiers run from 17 to those in their 60s however, most Soldiers fall into the 20-34 year age groups.

### **Rate Comparison:**

(See [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr60/nvsr60\\_06.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr60/nvsr60_06.pdf) )

US all races/both sexes 20-24 @ rate of 15.1 /100K

US all races both sexes 25-34 @ rate of 12.9/100K

US all races both sexes 35-44 @ rate of 15.8/100K

The US Army is predominantly male. In comparison to US male death rates:

All races, males 20-24 @ rate of 21.0/100K

All races, males 25-34 @ rate of 20.4/100K

All races, males 35-44 @ rate of 24/100K

**Source:** Heron, M. (2012). Deaths: Leading Causes for 2008. National Vital Statistics Reports Number 60 (6). Hyattsville, MD. National Center for Health Statistics, 2012.